

House Bill 1666

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Powell of the 29th, Thomas of the 100th, Reece of the 11th, and Dukes of the 150th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Article 34 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identity theft, so as to provide for the establishment of an identity theft prevention board; to provide for membership; to provide for terms; to provide that members shall receive no compensation; to provide for reappointment; to provide for administration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 34 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identity theft, is amended by adding a new Code Section 10-1-913 to read as follows:

"10-1-913.

(a) The Identity Theft Prevention Board is established for the purpose of providing expertise and assistance to the banking industry and law enforcement agencies to prevent identity theft fraud.

(b) The board shall be composed of ten members to be appointed as follows:

(1) Six members shall be appointed by the Governor. Of the six members, one member shall be a representative from the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia; one member shall be a representative from the Community Bankers Association; one person shall be a representative from the Georgia Bankers Association; one member shall be representative of the Office of Consumer Affairs, one member shall have experience in and be representative of the banking industry, and the sixth member shall have experience in and be representative of law enforcement;

(2) Two members shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments. One member shall have experience in and be representative of the banking industry, and the second member shall have experience in and be representative of law enforcement; and

(3) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. One member shall have experience in and be representative of the banking industry, and the second member shall have experience in and be representative of law enforcement.

(c) Members shall be appointed to serve two-year terms and may be reappointed.

(d) The board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as it shall determine. The chairperson of the board shall be elected by the members present and voting at the first meeting of the board and annually thereafter. Members shall serve without compensation.

(e) The board is assigned to the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.